



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 2, 2023

To: Nik Karlsson, Chief (A)
Real Estate Services Division
Project Management Development Branch
707 Third Street, Fourth Floor
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From: Department of General Services
Project Management Development Branch

Subject: **REQUEST FOR BUY CLEAN CALIFORNIA ACT EXEMPTION**

The towers and vaults projects listed below are currently in the late stages of the working drawings phase or are in plan check review at DSA and SFM. This memo is a request to exempt the steel towers included in the listed projects from the Buy Clean California Act (BCCA) Act requirements as outlined in Specification Section 01 33 29.08 because to add the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) would result in a significant increase in the cost of the steel tower components and create a substantial delay to the DSA and SFM approval process and the completion of the construction of these projects. (Please note that all other products and materials in each project must still comply with the EPD requirements and BCCA specifications.)

The projects with self-supporting steel lattice towers are:

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| • OES Red Mountain | DGS000000136825 | Rattlesnake Peak, Del Norte |
| • OES Red Mountain | DGS000000136825 | Alder Camp, Del Norte |
| • OES Red Mountain | DGS000000136825 | Big Lagoon, Humboldt |
| • DOT Hoadley Peak | DGS00000135079A | Hoadley Peak, Trinity |
| • CHP Keller Peak | 000000000001345 | San Bernardino USFS |
| • CHP Leviathan Peak | DGS00000122805LL | Leviathan Peak, Alpine |
| • CalFire Phase V | 000000000001512 | Seven (7) sites Statewide |

Western Utility Telecom, Inc., (Western Utility) is providing the self-supporting steel towers for these projects as a State Owned and Furnished item under Cal e-Procure, LPA (Leveraged Procurement Agreement) Contract ID #1-16-58-25. Because the BCCA was not required when the LPA Contract was established on January 25, 2016, and subsequent amendments did not include the BCCA criteria, Western Utility’s steel suppliers do not have the requested Environmental Product Declarations and are unable to comply with the BCCA.

Because these projects are part of the statewide essential services communications network, it is important that these projects continue with their current schedule so that they are constructed

and operational as soon as possible. Therefore, please consider approving this request to exempt the steel towers included in the referenced projects from the Buy Clean California Act. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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